

## HAVE HOMES IN SPITE OF LINK

Preference Rights of Hawaiians Secure Patents to Their Homesteads.

### CONCERNS PUNCHBOWL LOTS

Under Law McCandless Would Kill to Detriment of Every Portuguese Citizen.

Land Commissioner Campbell, with the approval of Governor Frear, has just issued these patents to thirteen of the residents of Waiohinu, Kau, Hawaii, in accordance with one of the recent amendments of the Organic Act relating to public lands. These patents are the first issued under the provision conferring preference rights to obtain titles to homes and their issuance is of the greatest importance, especially to the Portuguese residents on Punchbowl.

These are the first patents issued under that provision of the Organic Act amendments which is designed to give preference rights to obtain title to their homes to persons who or whose predecessors in interest have since the passage of the Organic Act lived upon public land without title to the same and have improved it.

This granting of the thirteen land patents mentioned above is of interest to those Portuguese living on the slopes of Punchbowl who hope in the near future to be able to obtain title to their homes. It is an evidence of the good faith of the administration, assuring them that, by complying with the simple requirements of the law, they may soon own their homes in fee, provided the framers of the Democratic platform be beaten at the polls.

If Link McCandless, Democratic candidate for congress, is elected and succeeds in getting congress to pass the bill which he some time since asked the territorial legislature to endorse and which is embodied emphatically by the McCandless platform, no such patents will be issued in many cases in the country districts where residents are now entitled to them, while all the Punchbowl Portuguese, as well as many Hawaiians and others throughout the Territory, would forever lose all hope of acquiring title to their homes.

The Punchbowl lands are now under lease to the Kapiolani Estate, but the lease expires within a comparatively short time and it is the intention of the administration to give the occupants of the lands who have improved the property the preference right to purchase the homes they have made. This Mr. McCandless wants to prevent. He has announced his intention of trying to get congress to pass the bill which he asked the legislature to endorse and which would deprive every one of the present occupants of the land on Punchbowl of all hope of owning it. McCandless' bill gives only those who have continuously resided on the land in the country since the passage of the Organic Act the preferential right of purchase, whereas the Republican bill, which was enacted into law by the last congress, gives the preferential right of purchase not only to those who have continuously resided on the land and improved it since April 13, 1900, but also to their heirs and successors in interest, while the McCandless Land Bill specifically excepts city property from any preference rights whatever.

Soon after the present amendments were passed the Governor and the land commissioner took steps to prepare the necessary form for carrying out this provision, and for some time past have been collecting the necessary data for issuing patents in cases covered by the law. There are many such cases throughout the Territory.

Among them are a number of town lots occupied by Hawaiians in the village of Waiohinu, district of Kau, Hawaii. These were surveyed before the passage of the amendments but their sale was postponed until afterward so as to enable their occupants to obtain titles to their homes without having to compete with others for them at auction. Proof has already been made in a number of these cases, and as previously stated, patents have now been issued in thirteen of the cases.

### ACCUSED OF BRIBERY, ACQUITTED BY JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, September 28.—After a few hours deliberations late yesterday afternoon, the jury trying Theodore V. Halsey on a charge of bribery brought in a verdict of acquittal. Halsey was an official of the Pacific States Telephone Company, and was accused of attempting to bribe the San Francisco supervisors to favor his company over a rival concern. This case is one of the last of the old graft cases which commenced in 1907 in which Mayor Schmitz and Abe Reuf were prominent defendants.

### CHANGE BUILDINGS.

The board of health is at present arranging to make some important changes in the Kaikahi Receiving Station, bids being advertised for to move and erect the ward and hospital building. According to the present plans the building will be moved from its present site and remodeled into two buildings.

## KUHIO OPENS FIRE AT HILO

McCandless Wants to Treat the Natives as Indians and Cupid Will Resent.

(From Thursday's Advertiser.) Last night, according to the program, Delegate Kuhio was to have opened his Hawaii campaign at Hilo and take up the issues scattered so freely throughout the Big Island by McCandless. The Republican committee on Hawaii has complete reports of what McCandless has been stating in his various addresses and the points he has raised will be answered most effectively. One of the Democratic statements the candidate is repeating on his tour is to the effect that the American government is giving the North American Indians large tracts of free land and that the government, if McCandless is elected, will do the same for the Hawaiians.

Kuhio is expected to flay McCandless on this point, to tell the Hawaiians, in the first place, that the statement is not the truth, and to call their attention, in the second place, to the fact that the natives of Hawaii are not Indians and do not expect to be treated as such and deprived of their right to vote or hold office, to have to live where they are told and not allowed to drink what they want to.

McCandless' Indian land point is expected to be a boomerang before he gets away from it.

The big Republican meeting on Hawaii will be held at Kalapana, Puna, on Saturday night, following the big church convention called at that place. Today and tomorrow, Kuhio will appear at points near Hilo, going to Kalapana on Saturday morning.

Next week he will leave for Kau and follow Link's trail as far as Kawaihae. From there he will drop into Kohala and campaign from there along the Hamakua coast as far as Lapahoehoe, where he will catch the Mauna Kea on October 7 for Honolulu.

### SAYS CHINA IS ON THE VERGE OF GREAT CRISIS

VICTORIA, September 17.—Prof. E. A. Ross, professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin, who has been making extended journeys through China during the past six months, studying sociological conditions, arrived on the steamer Empress of China today. He said China was on the verge of a crisis, and the next few months would show whether there would be a great rising, perhaps with much bloodshed, or a peaceful revolution.

Professor Ross says there is a strong movement for reform, and the younger element seeking the change is waiting to see what the Prince Regent will do. The reformers consider the attitude of Peking more or less a sham to impress the powers, and there is a disposition to look upon the Manchurian officials as obstacles in the way of the eagerly sought reforms. It is probable that Yuan Shin Kai will return to Peking, and this would be the means of preventing a rising if the reformers are satisfied that in his hands China would go forward.

### MAN OF 70 OWES SKIN COMFORT TO CUTICURA

"I am a man seventy years old. My hands were very sore and cracked open on the insides for over a year with large sores. They would crack open and bleed, burn and ache so that I could not sleep and could do but little work. They were so bad that I could not dress myself in the morning. They would bleed and the blood dropped on the floor. I called on two doctors, but they did me no good. I could get nothing to do me any good till I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. About a year ago my daughter got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and in one week from the time I began to use them my hands were all healed up and they have not been a mite sore since. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies."

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## Trying to Reach Washington Along Ruin's Path



What Does HE Care?

## RAPID TRANSIT GETS NEW CARS

Equipped for the Double Track Service—Have Exits in Center.

Ten big motor cars for the King street line of the Rapid Transit system have arrived from the mainland and are being assembled at the car barns.

The cars were ordered in anticipation of the double tracking of the King street line from Punchbowl street to the Palama fire station, and the cars are arranged so that the boarding and exit platforms shall be on the side opposite the double track. There are guards which lower over the car on the side next the adjoining track, and these can be automatically raised by the conductor, when the cars run on the single line sections.

Each car is equipped with two 65-horse power motors, which give them considerable more power than the heaviest motors on the Punahele line. In order that passengers may be got aboard and off more quickly there is a central entrance, where two seats are vacant. This is an improvement over the present cars which permit free boarding and exits at the ends only, except to crawl over passengers in the seats.

## MAKING THE DIRT FLY AT PEARL HARBOR

Four Dredgers and Three Hundred Men at Work on Bar and Drydock Digging.

The dredger Governor will finish the work of excavating the Pearl Harbor drydock basin down to thirty-five feet, following which the dredger Reclamation will go in and work the depth down to fifty feet. The Reclamation is a section dredger and will not only clean up the present floor of the basin, but will have a big contract on to cut down through the hard coral formation below.

At present the Hawaiian Dredging Company has four dredgers working on the Channel and Harbor of Pearl Harbor, and in a week will have the old Pearl and a new scrapper dredge at work. The company is working on new sections, this being due to the new appropriations having become available.

About three hundred men are employed by the dredging company, while the drydock contractors have a good sized force on hand now and this will be increased as soon as the dredger nears the end of its work in deepening the basin.

## REPUBLICAN CLUB FORMED AT PUULOA

WATERTOWN, September 28.—A Republican club was organized here at a mass meeting held last night. Several orators ripped the walkie and made the eagle scream. Much enthusiasm was manifested and after the oratory had come to an end the following officers were elected: President, James H. Boyd; Secretary, Samuel A. White.

The club will at once interest itself in the work of enlarging the club and expects to be a factor in putting a large majority vote for Kuhio in November.

## GOVERNOR FREAR POINTS OUT DUTY CITIZENS OWE HAWAII

To Refrain From Voting Is Neither Patriotic Nor Evidencing a Proper Interest in the General Welfare.

The duty that every man who respects his citizenship owes to himself, his party and his country to qualify as a voter by registration and to exercise his franchise rights at the polls is pointed out very clearly in a letter from Governor Frear to the chairman of the Republican territorial executive committee, received yesterday.

"It is his [the citizen's] duty, not only to vote," writes the Governor, "but to think before voting."

The letter of the Governor, in full, is: Hon. A. L. C. Atkinson, Chairman Executive Committee, Republican Central Committee, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of the 24th instant, relating to the duty of citizens to register as voters and to vote, it is difficult to understand how any worthy citizen who is qualified to register and vote can willfully neglect to do so. It makes no difference how busy a man may be or how distant to him politics may be; he ought, if possible, to see to it that he registers and votes. If he does not, he ought to consider himself effectually estopped from complaining of results, and not complain if he is considered by others as devoid of patriotic feeling and interest in the general welfare. Moreover, it is his duty, not only to vote, but to think before voting.

The duty to register and vote is greater, and the excuse for not doing so is, if possible, less now than ever before. At no previous time have people been doing their own thinking to so great an extent, or leaders found it so necessary to act responsibly to public opinion. Bosses are getting out of date, and each individual citizen is becoming more of a factor in determining public policies. Leaders are as necessary as ever, but leaders do not need to be bosses. Parties, in order to win now, must plant themselves firmly upon solid issues. Demagogism is being replaced by appeals to the sound and honest judgment of the voters.

The Republican party in the present campaign in this Territory stands upon a platform that is unusually straightforward and businesslike. The platform presents issues calling for the best thought of every person qualified to vote in the Territory, and for action by every such person through the ballot box, whether for or against the issues raised. The Republican candidates also are representative of the party, and should stand or fall with the platform. The campaign is mainly one of prosperity and progress versus the reverse.

As you state in your letter, "A man serves his country as truly when he casts an honest ballot as if he were a soldier in the field, and perhaps he can do more good with the ballot than he can with the bullet." So important is the duty to vote regarded in some places, as for instance in Switzerland and Belgium, that failure to do so without good excuse is a punishable offense.

Permit me to quote briefly from two courses of lectures, delivered, respectively, by the British ambassador, James Bryce, and the governor of New York, Charles E. Hughes, at Yale University on the responsibilities of citizenship. One of these quotations relates to voters and the other to leaders and bosses. No person can speak with greater authority upon these subjects, and these lectures, which are published in two small volumes, should be read throughout by every citizen.

Mr. Bryce, speaking of "neglect to vote," says:

More peaceful times have substituted for the duty of fighting the duty of voting. But even in small communities the latter duty has been often neglected. In Athens the magistrates used to send round the Scythian bowmen, who acted as their police, to scour the streets with a rope colored with vermilion and drag towards the Pryx (the place of assembly) citizens who preferred to lounge or to mind what they called their own business. So in modern Switzerland some cantons have enacted laws fining those who, without reasonable excuse, neglect to vote. This is the more remarkable because the Swiss have a good record in the matter of voting, better, I think, than any other European people. Such a law witnesses not to exceptional negligence, but to an exceptionally high standard of duty.

Governor Hughes, speaking of the leader as distinguished from the boss, says:

Whatever his astuteness, his knowledge or his political sagacity, it is essential to the proper representation of his party that he should be a man of honor, of integrity, and should be unselfish in his work. The moment he puts the maintenance of his personal power ahead of the party interests, or endeavors, through his activities as a party leader, to fill his own pocket, he is a traitor to his cause, and deserves not only the scorn of all honest men, but particularly contemptuous repudiation by the party which he has betrayed.

Above all, the true party leader should recognize that he is a leader, not the master, of his party. He should always be content to abide by the uncoerced, unimpaired and unthoughtful suffrage of the party members, and should seek to support himself by candor with respect to issues and candidates and by honorable management, and when his appeal to his constituency fails he should be willing and desirous to step down.

Respectfully yours, W. F. FREAR.

### NOTLEY AHEAD FOR ONCE.

Charles K. Notley, who has the courage to run for delegate to congress on the Home Rule ticket, is the first of the three candidates to file his nomination papers. He performed this duty yesterday, appearing at the office of Secretary Mott-Smith and presenting his credentials as boldly as if he actually hoped to win. Notley is said to be stronger this year than ever.

### MRS. SIMPSON DIES.

Mrs. Ellen Fanny Simpson, an old resident of Honolulu, died yesterday after a lingering illness, her affliction being cancer. Mrs. Simpson leaves a husband, T. A. Simpson, two daughters and sons.

## ROOSEVELT WILL STUMP STATE FOR PARTY

Announces Intention After Securing Nomination of Stimpson for Governor.

### TO WORK FOR CLEAN SWEEP

Convention Endorses Taft Administration and Favors Direct Primary Law.

SARATOGA, September 28.—Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt personally placed Henry L. Stimpson before the New York Republican convention yesterday for the governor of the empire State, being nominated unanimously for that position.

In his address of nomination, Roosevelt paid the highest tribute to the character of Stimpson who was formerly United States district attorney for New York, highly eulogizing him in one of the ablest speeches of the convention.

Following the nomination of Stimpson for governor, Roosevelt announced that he would stump the State for the Republican party and leave no stone unturned that would lead to a sweeping victory.

### Party Principals.

SARATOGA, September 28.—The Republican state convention today chose Elihu Root for permanent chairman. On taking the chair Senator Root made an address in which he said that the minority in the convention accepted the results of yesterday's balloting and urged that all worked for party harmony.

The platform adopted by the convention endorses the Taft administration, but does not contain any endorsement of Taft for the nomination in 1912. This is according to the program of the progressives, who declared that it was not the province of a state convention to endorse a presidential candidate two years ahead.

The Payne-Aldrich tariff law is declared in the platform to be a success.

A demand for the direct primary is included in the convention's declaration of principles. This was one of the policies over which Roosevelt and Governor Hughes differed with the state machine, and the Roosevelt victory of yesterday commits the party to the direct primary as desired by Hughes.

Another feature of the platform is a pledge to the prosecution of graft in public office.

## ATTACK NEWSPAPER MEN WITH STRIKERS

German Police Charge Disorderly Meeting With Sabers and Assault Bystanders.

BERLIN, September 28.—The crisis in the trade strikes which have tied up Germany's capital came late yesterday afternoon, when a disorderly meeting of the strikers was charged ruthlessly by the mounted police. Sabers were freely used with terrible effect, no mercy being given to those who attempted to oppose the police and hundreds are seriously injured, many of whom may die.

The correspondent of the Renter Service and the World, Times and Sun correspondents of New York were attacked by the police without provocation. They were occupying an auto together watching the affray and were traveling from point to point as the strikers were driven back when they were attacked and beaten.

## NEW YORK DEMOCRATS LACKING A GOVERNOR

ROCHESTER, September 28.—The delegates to the Democratic state convention which is to be held today are swarming into town. The leaders are holding continual meetings, the withdrawal of Mayor Gaynor of New York City from the gubernatorial race leaving the party up in the air for a candidate for governor. There is still a great deal of uncertainty as to whom the nomination shall fall to, Gaynor's second refusal having been unexpected.

### REPUBLICANS, RADICAL.

MADISON, Wisconsin, September 28.—The Republican state convention has adopted a radically progressive platform, placing the State in the insurgent column.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY.

It is time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Pain Balm can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who can not always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Pain Balm is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises it takes out the soreness, drives away the pain and heals the injured parts. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co. agents for Hawaii.

The oil ships Marion Chilcott and the Falls of Clyde, from Gaviotas, and the steamer Santa Maria, from Port San Luis, are en route to this port.